

their own premises. Establishments included in this group may offer table service or counter service or both.

Establishments in which sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises exceed receipts from sales of prepared foods and nonalcoholic beverages are classified as drinking places (SIC 5813).

Cafeterias (Part of SIC 5812)—Establishments primarily selling prepared foods and drinks for consumption on their own premises. In these establishments customers serve themselves.

Refreshment places (Part of SIC 5812)—Establishments primarily selling limited lines of refreshments and food items for immediate consumption. Establishments engaged in selling ice cream, frozen custard, soft ice cream, and similar refreshment items from trucks are included in this classification. In the 1958 Census of Business these establishments were classified as "direct selling (house-to-house) organizations" in the "Non-store Retailers" group. In the 1958 Census of Business establishments calling themselves "refreshment places" were defined as restaurants if they reported having facilities for seating 5 or more customers.

In this Census establishments have been included in this kind of business if they reported themselves as refreshment places regardless of their seating facilities. As a result some places which would have been classified as "restaurants, lunch-rooms" in 1958 are now included in this classification.

Caterers (Part of SIC 5812)—Establishments primarily selling prepared foods which are served at a place designated by the customer. Establishments calling themselves caterers but which do not sell prepared foods as part of their business activity are not included in this category.

Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) (SIC 5813)—Establishments primarily selling drinks, such as beer, ale, wine, liquor, and other alcoholic beverages for consumption on their own premises.

Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores (SIC 591)

Drug stores (Part of SIC 591)—Establishments which fill and sell prescriptions. These establishments also sell drugs and proprietary medicines and other health and first-aid products. Usually these establishments sell a variety of other merchandise, such as cosmetics, toiletries, candy, tobacco products, magazines, toys, etc. These establishments are further subdivided, in some tabulations, to present data separately for those which operate a fountain or lunch counter and those which do not.

Proprietary stores (Part of SIC 591)—Establishments generally selling the same merchandise as drug stores, except that prescriptions are not filled and sold.

Other Retail Stores (SIC Major Group 59, Except SIC 591)

Liquor stores (SIC 592), also government operated liquor stores (Part of SIC major groups 92 and 93)—Establishments primarily selling packaged alcoholic beverages, such as ale, beer, wine, and whiskey for consumption off the premises. Liquor stores operated by States, counties and municipalities are included. Stores primarily selling prepared drinks for consumption on

the premises are not included in this category but are classified with drinking places (SIC 5813).

Antique stores (SIC 5932)—Establishments primarily selling antique furniture and home furnishings, glassware, and objects of art.

Secondhand stores (SIC 5933)—Establishments primarily selling any combination of secondhand merchandise, such as apparel, furniture, appliances, etc. Establishments selling used automobiles, household trailers, motorcycles, aircraft, and boats are classified in the "Automotive Dealers" group (SIC major group 55, except 554).

Book stores (SIC 5942)—Establishments primarily selling new books and periodicals.

Stationery stores (SIC 5943)—Establishments primarily selling stationery items, such as writing paper, tablets, accounting forms, legal forms, greeting cards, post cards, and school office supplies.

Sporting goods stores (SIC 5952)—Establishments primarily selling a general or specialized line of sporting goods and equipment for hunting, camping, fishing, skiing, riding, tennis, golf, and other sports, and gymnasium and playground equipment.

Bicycle shops (SIC 5953)—Establishments primarily selling bicycles and bicycle parts and accessories.

Hay, grain, feed stores (SIC 5962)—Establishments primarily selling hay, grain, and feed. Establishments in this

classification frequently sell other farm supply items.

Other farm supply stores (Part of SIC 5969)—Establishments primarily selling farm supplies other than hay, grain, and feed.

Garden supply stores (Part of SIC 5969)—Establishments primarily selling grass and flower seeds, bulbs, nursery stock, garden tools, and other farm and garden supplies. Nurseries and greenhouses are not within the scope of the Census of Business.

Jewelry stores (SIC 597)—Establishments primarily selling any combination of the lines of jewelry, such as diamonds and other precious stones; rings, bracelets, and brooches, sterling and plated silverware; and watches and clocks.

Coal and wood dealers (Part of SIC 5982)—Establishments primarily selling coal, wood, charcoal or coke, or a combination of these lines.

Ice dealers (Part of SIC 5982)—Establishments primarily selling ice.

Fuel oil dealers (SIC 5983)—Establishments primarily selling fuel oil.

Liquefied petroleum (LP) gas dealers (SIC 5984)—Establishments primarily selling liquefied petroleum gas, either in bulk or bottled.

Florists (SIC 5992)—Establishments primarily selling cut flowers and growing plants. Greenhouses and nurseries are not included in the Census of Business.